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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos 5

Part B for September 20

SUBJECT.

[illegible] of worship in the temple [illegible] Sri Nagaraja Swamiat [illegible] Seringapatam

To [illegible] Court Mysore [illegible] 20.

[illegible] the official orders [illegible] Criminal [illegible]

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Muzrai)

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File No 51.

FILE HEADING.

Re Conduct of worship in the temple of Sri Narayana Swami at ~~Harohalli~~ Hosaballi, Seringapatam Taluk

From

Rafke Gunda, and others.

~~No.~~ Petition Dated Received 8.3.20

Diary No. 1730] Enclos — Spare Copies — [Serial No /

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Complain that temple services are being conducted by a ~~Singi~~ Singi's son who is of unedan origin.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Secretary's order:— Call for a report within 3 weeks.

Submit with a off.

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2. To, Dy. Commr. Mysore-Distt
No. 2848 dy. 10 3 1920.
Forwards the petn. & calls for report with records within 3 weeks from this date

3 No reply has been received tho' 3 weeks have passed. Draft remr is subd.

1/4/20

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3. From, the Dy. Comr, Mysore Dist.
Letter no. 174 dy 10.4.20.
Submits an ad-interim report in the case.

4 The ~~promised~~ Dy. Commr's further report in the matter may be awaited.

Submitted.

4.5.20. 4/5/20

5. The Dr may be asked to expedite the mtr of the further report promised

4/5/20

Dr. Submitted

5.5.20 7/5/20

7/5/20

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4 From, the Dy. Commr, Mysore Dist.,
Letter no. 174 dt 29. 5. 20.
Submits report called for in Sl. 2.

4 The Sub Divl Officer reports on personal enquiry in the village, that Singi, wife of Archak Krishniah

3 complained against, lived with a Mussalman and bore him 3 children, that as Krishniah is incompetent to do Archak duties on account of old age, the temple may be taken under Govt management, a suitable Pujari being appointed and repairs to the temple building being carried out, and adds that if Singi establishes in a Court of law that the allegations against her are false, her major son's claim may be considered.

The Dy. Comr agrees with the above view.

Submitted for orders. Whether the recommendation of the Dy Comr may be [illegible]

15-6-20

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For orders

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12 Yes - Draft
19/6/20
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Dy Submitted
26/6/20

For Revised draft
6/7/20

Revised Dy [illegible]

Petition I [illegible]
Pujari Krishniah [illegible]
Singamma Stating that [illegible]
Complaint is the [illegible]
against them that the [illegible]
recorded by the [illegible]
that the Complaint is [illegible]
false and [illegible], that the [illegible]
laid had been [illegible]
Gowda [illegible]
to default in the [illegible]
the least [illegible]
[illegible] Gowda and [illegible]
Honnu Gowda, [illegible]
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in the Village and [illegible]
Should not be [illegible]

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view to [illegible]
which deserved [illegible]
notice, [illegible]
kindly heard [illegible]
are passed in the [illegible]
placed on [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] The present Petr. Singh alleges ill will and malice on the part of certain people in the village which is divided into factions and requests that the Govt may be pleased to hear her and her husband before passing final orders on the Dy Comr's recommendation. The Amildar has reported that the allegations against her character ~~[illegible]~~ are not borne out by evidence recorded by him on the spot. It is not clear how the Sub Dn Officer could have recorded a directly contrary evidence.

18 The whole ~~affair~~ trouble seems to

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have been got up by Nachegowda with the idea of getting possession of the temple lands.

Anyhow a personal hearing of the parties concerned seems to be nec^y before final orders are passed in the case.

Subd for orders.

9.7.20

The pet^n now recd may be sent to Dr for disposal — in cont^n of the first order of which draft is subd

AMT 13/7/20

To seen

Has Krishna a hereditary right to the office?

14/7/20

[illegible] it is stated that the [illegible] by three [illegible] family

Submitted

16/7/20

16/7/20

AMT 17/7/20

To seen

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Even if it be assumed that the testimony of the Hindu witnesses referred to by the Sub Dn officer is disentitled to weight, the village being split into factions, there is no tangible reason for disregarding the statements of the Mahomedans that Singi, wife of Archuk Krishnia was being kept by a Mahomedan. Further in a petn presented on 12 August 1919, which he now repudiates, Krishnia has said that his wife became an outcaste 18 years ago and that she was keeping first one ~~Mud Singe~~ Dod Homme Gauda and subsequently a Mahomedan named Syed Sab.

Krishnia is unfit for work on account of old age and his the sons given birth to by his wife seem to be of Mahomedan parentage. The temple may therefore be taken under Govt management and a Competent Person appointed to give Singi & her sons a bearing is

Whether it is necessary

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a point for consideration. They will deny the amputation naturally but that will not carry matters far. It is undesirable that a person whose legitimacy has been openly called in question should be allowed to become a Pujari, at any rate before he establishes his paternity in a court of law against the persons who have asserted that he is not Krishnaji's son

The draft may be approved.

Second member) [illegible] 19/7/20

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20.7.20

[illegible] It seems best to defer passing final orders till the result of the C in case, is known. Meanwhile [illegible] for the usual puja have been [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] 21/7/20

[illegible] As regard the arrangement for puja, attention is respectfully invited to the [illegible] drawn up before the [illegible]

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It is stated therein that Krishnaiah was performing puja for a long time past, that on account of old age, his elect son is conducting worship, and may continue to do so, that they are agreeable to it that Singamma was always living with her husband, and that the village is divided into factions.

The Amildar Mr Surappa states in his report of the same date, that there seems to be no objection to confirm this arrangement as [illegible]

Submit

[illegible] 22.7.20 [illegible] 22/7/20 For orders [illegible] 6/8/20

(Toseeny)

A.V. An appeal petn from Krishnaiah & Singamma has been received as also an appln from them for giving them certain copies of papers. Please work up these papers & [illegible] soon [illegible] 6/8/20

The Sub Dn officers' enquiry was subsequent to that made by the Amildar. [illegible] 14/8/20

Sub. Yes it was subsequent to the Amildar's enquiry - Amildar's enquiry was on 18/4/20 & the Sub Dn offrs final report is dated 17-5-20.

Sub for orders [illegible] 24.8.20 [illegible] 2578 (Toseeny).

Certain copies [illegible] applicant [illegible] file was with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] applicant [illegible] 24/8

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Puja is now performed by Singh's son and it is against this that the present complaint has been made. The present state of things will continue till an order directing its discontinuance is passed.

Reference to Submitted with reference to the Member's minute dated 21-7-20.

1359-358
30-8-20

Second Member) [illegible] 28/8/20

Sesn

[illegible] 31-8-20 [illegible] 31/8/20

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Dt letter to the Submitted for

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3-9-20

Second Member) [illegible] 2/9/20

Dorpa approved

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[illegible] 6/9/20

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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To, The Dy. Commr. Mysore Distt.
No. 939 dt. 7 9. 20.

Reserves final orders till the result of the Criminal Case is Submitted & directs in the meanwhile the Continuance of the arrangements made for puja.

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No 3323

OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY

TO HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

Mysore 9. 3 1920

10 [illegible] 1920

A report with [illegible]

[illegible]

Petition, as shown below, to His Highness the Maharaja is transferred to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, ... Department, Bangalore, for

Disposal

Subd

A report has been called for in a fortnight (yesterday) this will be kept in the file.

11/3/20

No. 618 of 19-20

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By Order,

Private Secretary
to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

3BPM—1,000—30-4-18.

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To

His Most Gracious Highness

& Our Beloved Sovereign,

The Maharaja of M y s o r e.

OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
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TO H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

May it please Your gracious Highness,

We, the residents of Mosahalli and adjoining villages, of Belagola Hobli, Seringapatam Taluq, do most humbly beg to bring the following facts to your kind notice.

I. There is a temple of Narayanaswamy in our village, of great antiquity, and having a large number of devotees. The daily worship in that temple was being conducted by the husband of one Timmamma - since deceased - who belonged to the Satani or Oshtama caste. After her husband's death, Timmamma who had no issue and who is the Khatedar of the Devadaya lands, was getting the worship conducted by one Krishnia, a mendicant by profession and who has since been living with her.

II. Krishnaiah married one Singi about twenty years ago. The said Singi gave up her husband about fifteen years ago and was living in concubinage first with a Gangadikar by name Chick Honne Gowda against whom she filed a suit for maintenance. She then entered Muslim fold, and married a Mahammedan by name Karisi Sab, to whom she bore a son named Din Dar and two daughters.

III. Timmama died ten years ago. Krishnia was taking the produce of the lands attached to the temple. Owing to the construction of the low Level Channel, seven acres of the said Devadaya lands were converted into wet lands, about a year and half ago.

IV. Krishnia leased the lands to one Muddalinge Gowda for five years, and the latter took possession of the same. One

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VI. Although a Memorial has been sent to the Deputy Commissioner about this, no action has been yet taken in the matter.

We therefore pray that Your Highness - the Protector of Sanatana Dharma - will cause inquiries to be instituted in respect of the above facts and put a stop to such a scandalous state of affairs, by the appointment of a Brahmin priest, whom the villagers nominate.

We shall produce over whelming documentary and oral evidence in support of the above allegations.

From,
Rache Gowda,
On behalf of the residents of Hosahalli
Belgola Tadkuf
Seringapatam Tadkuf

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ಉತ್ತರ: ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಸ್. ಹಿರೇಮಠ

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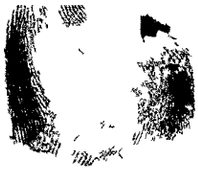

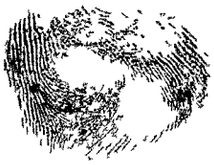

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To

Rajaseva Dhureena

Sirdar M. Kantaraja Urs, Esquire, B.A., C.S.I.,

Dewan of Mysore,

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Belagola,
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SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section

File No. 5452-19

Serial No. 2

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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No. 2848 Exec

Date of issue 10.3.20

Signed by Mr A Mityunjaya Ayer

To

The Dy Commr

My Grace Dr Sir,

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith petition regd. no. 1730 from Rache Gowda and a number of other residents of Hosahalli and adjoining villages of Belagola Hobli in the Seringapatam Taluk complaining that Singi's Son who is of Mahomedan origin.

over.

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Conducting worship in the temple of Sri Narayana Swami in the said village and to request that a report with records may kindly be sent up for orders of Govt. within three weeks from the date of the receipt of this Comm.

The matter may be treated as very urgent.

I have etc

Sd/ for Secretary
Mus. Deptt
9-3-20

List of enclosures

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,
[illegible]

To

The Secretary to the [illegible]
of H.H. the Maharaja of Mys
Mysore Deputy Bangalore

Dated 10th April 20

Despatched ——— [illegible]

Received 12 [illegible] 1920

General No. Ref petn [illegible] 174 of [illegible]
No.

Enclosure No. [illegible]

Submitting an ad-interim report on the petition of Rachi Gowda and other residents of Hesahalli etc Belagola Hobli complaining that Singri [illegible] who is of Mahanna in origin is conducting worship in the Sri Narayanaswami Temple at the place

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District,

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Dated, Mysore April 1920.

From

P.H.Bowring, Esquire,

Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

To

T.E.Jayarama Iyer, Esquire B.A,.B.L,.

Secretary to the Government of His

Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Muzrai Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.2848 Muz. 545-19-20, calling for the submission of a report on the petition of Rachagowda and ~~the~~ other residents of Hosahalli etc. of Belagola Hobli, Seringapatam taluk, complaining that Singiah's son, who is of Mahamedan origin is conducting worship in the Sri Narayanaswami temple at the place, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of memo No.R.H.C.8 of 18-19 dated 29th March 1920 received from the Sub Division Officer, French Rocks, and to state that a further report has been called for from him, as the petition ~~prosecuted~~ presented by Archak Krishna Iyengar and the Amildar's report are both contradictory. On receipt of the same, the ~~same~~ report will be submitted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. R. Balakrishna

For Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

NO. H.C. 81 of 1918-19
dated 29-3-1920.

Reference:- Deputy Commissioner's Official Memorandum No. R on Petition No. 174 of 1919-20 dated 17th March 1920.

"Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

The villagers of Hosahalli, Belagola Hobli presented a petition to the Deputy Commissioner on 18th June 1919 stating "That owing to the conversion of 16 acres 7 guntas of dry inam lands endowed to Sri Narayanaswamy temple, half the extent has been surrendered to Government and the other half remains in the name of the temple"

"that the Vahivatdar Pujari Krishnayya has leased out the temple lands to one Muddalinge Gowda for a period of 5 years on condition of his giving an annual gutta of two candies per acre for the first three years, 3 for the 4th year and four for the 5th year, Singi the out-cast wife of Krishnayya has also leased the same lands by the instigation of one of the parties to Doddahonne Gowda, her keeper, for Khayamgutta of 20 candies per annum and has thereby caused obstruction to Muddalinge Gowda the lessee of Pujari Krishnayya"

"that under the circumstances stated above the temple lands are likely to lie fallow, on account of the party-strife, and consequently the worship stopped".

They also requested that needful enquiry may be conducted and necessary arrangements made for the regular conduct of service in the temple.

In the meanwhile, the Deputy Amildar of Mysore Talk in whose jurisdiction the village lies issued notices both to Muddalinge Gowda and Doddahonne Gowda not to enter upon temple lands pending enquiry into the matter, and submitted a report to the Special Land Acquisition Officer, stating that the temple is in a very dilapidated condition, and worship is likley to suffer on account of the misunderstanding between the archak and

and his wife, and recommended that the institution may be taken under Government management and the lands leased out, necessary provision being made for its repairs out of the income of these lands.

This was submitted by the Special Land Accussition Officer to the Deputy Commissioner, who forwarded the same to the Sub Division Officer, French Rocks, for disposal. The Sub Division Officer forwarded the records to the Amildar of the Seringapatam Taluk for report as to what action was called for in the matter.

Archak Krishnayya, has himself presented an application to the Deputy Commissioner on 12th August 1919, stating " that he is in enjoyment of temple lands, and has leased out the same to one Muddalinge Gowda, for a period of 5 years, having spent a large amount for bringing it under wet cultivation".

"that his wife became an out-cast about 18 years ago and had Doddahonne Gowda as her keeper, and subsequently a musalman one Syed Sab by name, by the latter of whom she has got 3 children"

"that she has been now instigated by the above said Doddahonne Gowda and another Rangayya with the promise of conferring on her the right of worship and enjoyment of temple lands".

This petition along with another anonymous one to the same effect adding that Singi though an out-cast is instigated to enter the temple and thereby defile the sacred place of worship, were both forwarded to the Amildar for enquiry and report.

The Amildar after taking down the statements of Rangayya, Poojari Krishnayya and Patel Thimme Gowda has submitted a report stating that out of the irrigable extent of 6 acres 9 guntas only 5 acres are under cultivation and the rest of the extent requires not less than 2 to 3 hundred rupees to bring it under cultivation, that Poojari Krishnayya has been conducting the worship for the last 25 years, that the version of the villagers that his wife is

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is an out-cast is due to party feelings. He further proposes that the temple lands instead of being resumed and leased out by Government at present, may, till the whole extent is brought under cultivation be left in the enjoyment of the present archak.

The Amildar's report and the petition presented by archak Krishnayya are both contradictory and the records will be for--warded to the Amildar for further enquiry in the light of the above dicrepancies, after they are returned.

(Sd). R. Nanasami Rao,
Sub Division Officer,
French Rocks.

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M. H. Balakrishna
For Deputy Commrssioner,
Mysore District.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
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Dated, Mysore, 29th May 1920.

From

P.F. Bowring, Esquire, I.P.
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

T.E. Jayarama Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Muzrai Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.R.Pet.No.174 of 19-20-Muz. dated the 9th April 1920, promising a further report on the petition of Rache Gowda and others of Hosahalli of Belagola Hobli, Seringapatam Taluk, re the conduct of worship in the Sri Narayanaswami Temple at the place by one Singi's son, I have the honor to state that the Sub Division Officer French Rocks, reports that on enquiry it was found out that Singi, wife of Archak Krishnayya, lived with a Musalman and bore him 5 children; that, as Krishnayya is incompetent on account of old age, it is necessary that the temple should be taken under the management of Government and that a suitable pujari appointed and necessary repairs to the temple carried out. He further states that if Singi establishes in a court of law that the allegations made against her are false, her major son's claim for the pujari hak may be considered. I agree with the views of the Sub Division Officer in the matter.

The vernacular papers ending with the French Rocks Sub Division Officer's Memo No.R.H.C.81 of 19-20.Muz. dated 17th May 1920, are herewith submitted for reference.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

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To

The Dy. Com. [illegible],
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Sir,

Adverting to the correspondence ending with your Cover no 174 Dy 29th May 1920 reporting on the petition of Kache Sowda and others of Hosath in the Seringapatam Taluk complaining against the conduct of worship in the Sri Narayana Swamy Temple at the place by Singi's Son, I am directed to forward herewith petition regd. no. 2622 received from Singe and her husband Pujari [illegible] wherein they have [illegible] their intention [illegible]

over.

SUBJECT.

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(2) The records are
herewith returned

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